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Cloudy and colder tonight and Sunday. Cold wave tonight.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEA DISASTER BEING PROBED BY GOVT.

Toll of Mohawk Remains at 34 Dead and 12 Missing; 7 Not Identified

33 BODIES IN MORGUE

Large Boats of Coast Guard Fleet Search Waters During Night

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 26.—With the toll of the Mohawk sinking remaining at 34 dead, 12 missing, the United States Government today went about the grim task of fixing responsibility for this most recent of sea horrors.

All bodies recovered, with the exception of four men and three women, have been identified. In some cases, however, identifications were tentative, based on papers found on the bodies.

At the Customs House on the lower tip of Manhattan Island, where a few short months ago the tragic after-tones of another tragedy of the Atlantic—the Morro Castle disaster—were heard, the United States Steamboat Inspection Service here pieced together a coherent account of what happened before and after the Mohawk was rammed and sunk by the Norwegian freighter Talisman, a few miles off Sea Girt, N. J., last Thursday night.

U. S. Attorney Conboy plans to have one of his assistants attend the inspection service probe to determine whether criminal prosecution should follow.

Meanwhile, 33 bodies, frozen and distorted almost beyond recognition by contact with the frigid waters, lay in the city morgue awaiting identification by relatives. The bodies were brought ashore last night by Coast Guard cutters. Swimmers had been frozen as they swam and arms and legs were held in grotesque positions.

MANASQUAN, N. J., Jan. 26.—Eight of the larger boats of the U. S. Coast Guard fleet, operating in eastern waters, searched all last night for bodies of the Mohawk disaster. Commander Simon R. Lamb, commanding the second district of the Coast Guard at Asbury Park, said boats would be kept out until all chances of recovery of bodies had been exhausted.

Hulmeville Man Dies; Fall Is Followed By A Stroke

HULMEVILLE, Jan. 26.—Bertice Douglass, long a native of Hulmeville, died suddenly this morning in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. Douglass sustained a fall in Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, on Thursday morning, breaking his kneecap. He was taken to the Jefferson Hospital, for treatment, where his condition seemed fair until early this morning, when he suffered a stroke. Death soon followed.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bertha Douglass; a daughter, Mrs. John Gaebler, who resides at the Douglass home; and one brother, Harrison Douglass, Ambler.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FRESHEST FRESH EGGS

LINDALE, Ga.—(INS)—“Biddie,” a Rhode Island Red, makes it possible for grocer C. W. Bramlet to brag about selling “the world’s freshest egg.” Daily, the hen enters Bramlet’s store here, hops up on an egg crate where customers are being served and lays an egg. She is a most considerate hen, too, the grocer declares, for she goes outside to cackle.

TODAY'S YESTERDAYS

January 26

By International News Service
1675—LaSalle laid keel of “Griffin,” first vessel built on Great Lakes.

1764—Bernadotte, French general who became king of Sweden, born.

1837—Michigan admitted to the Union.

1861—Louisiana seceded from Union.

1911—First successful hydroplane flown first time by Glenn Curtiss.

1918—Wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays, Meatless Tuesdays, Porkless Thursdays and Saturdays order in the U. S.

1924—Hirohito, Regent of Japan, married.

Sunday's Yesterday's (Jan. 27)

1756—Wolfgang Mozart, composer, born.

1850—Samuel Gompers, American labor leader, born.

1859—William II, ex-emperor of Germany, born.

1880—Thomas Edison received a patent for an incandescent electric lamp.

1903—John D. Rockefeller gave \$7,000,000 to be used for tuberculosis research.

1914—American bluejackets landed in Haiti to protect lives and property of Americans; President Oreste of Haiti took refuge on a German warship.

HALF FROZEN SURVIVORS OF MOHAWK WRECK REACH NEW YORK



Suffering from exposure, survivors of the Mohawk disaster are landed at Staten Island, N. Y., from the Coast Guard cutter Champlain, which picked them up from lifeboats.

SENATE AND HOUSE AT ODDS OVER BILL

Delay is Foreshadowed in Administration's Desire For New Constitution

TWO BILLS PROPOSED

By Sidney H. Elges
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—(INS)—The Republican Senate and the Democratic House have come to the parting of the ways over Gov. George H. Earle's bill to give Pennsylvania a new constitution by 1936, foreshadowing a delay in the administration's desire for speed in making possible a new basic law.

The Democratic controlled House, eager to do Governor Earle's bidding, rushed the bill through to speedy enactment in double quick time, crushing Republican cries of “gag” rule. But progress of the bill will come to a sudden halt in the G. O. P. upper chamber until public hearings can be held.

Republican Senators, of late disturbed by rumors that the new constitution contemplated by the Democratic administration will rip out every state office and board now controlled by the G. O. P., have announced a policy of “extreme caution” in dealing with the constitutional bill. The Senate has a constitutional bill of its own, introduced by George L. Woodward, Philadelphia, which would give the state a new constitution in 1937 provided approval of the voters is obtained at a referendum.

Some Republican legislators believe the administration bill, drafted by Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti, will be found unconstitutional because it does not provide for a referendum as does the Woodward bill.

The Attorney General, however, has announced he has sufficient legal precedent to support his contention the bill remains within constitutional limits. Republicans also object to the election of constitutional convention delegates by Congressional districts, feeling this gives the Democrats too great an advantage. The Woodward bill provides for election by senatorial districts.

The attitude of many of the Republican Senators is typified by the comment of Senator Fred T. Gelder, Susquehanna, who believes the Senate should tackle the constitutional problem with extreme care. “Times are so unsettled now that we must go about a thing like this slowly and deliberately,” he said.

When the administration's constitutional bill is transmitted to the Senate from the House, the upper chamber will have a double barreled weapon to wield against the Democrats in the House. The Senatorial Republican majority can use its power of life or death over the constitutional bill and the Governor's appointments to force out any G. O. P. bills or resolutions which the Democratic House majority may attempt to “pickle” in committee.

Several Republican Senators believe the best possible strategy in the upper chamber will be to amend the bill somewhat along the lines of the Woodward measure and then force it into a conference committee of House and Senate members. Among the amendments sought are a popular referendum on the question of a new constitution and provisions for referendum before the State's borrowings can be increased. Governor Earle warned the legislature that unless the State's borrowing power is quickly enlarged the only other remedy will be new taxes.

HAND OF FATE

MACON, Ga.—(INS)—Shelton Brigham, 55, of Chicago, was visiting a friend here who was complaining of illness. “I haven't been sick for forty years,” Brigham boasted, raising his hand to his forehead. At that moment he dropped dead, a victim of cerebral hemorrhage.

LATEST NEWS

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WILL HAUPTMANN CRACK?

By James L. Kilgallen
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 26.—Will Hauptmann crack? That is the big question at the trial in view of the success of Attorney General David T. Wilentz in shaking Bruno Richard Hauptmann's poise at almost the beginning of a vicious cross-examination which is to be resumed Monday.

There was no session today because of the slight illness of the chief of defense counsel. The week-end adjournment was a break for Hauptmann. He will have a chance to pull himself together in his cell over the Sabbath.

MUELLER RESIGNS

Norristown, Jan. 26.—Adolph Mueller, president of the State Game Commission, announced today he had mailed his resignation to Governor George H. Earle at Harrisburg, last night. Mueller, a prominent resident of Montgomery county, has been on the board for 12 years. About three years ago he was elected president. Mueller said he had served the board long enough and felt he should retire.

PLANNING BANQUET IN ATHLETES' HONOR

St. Ann's Association to Hold Affair on February 17th

HAVE GOOD RECORD

Plans are being formulated for the second annual banquet to be given by the St. Ann's Athletic Association in honor of its athletes. The affair will be held in the newly-built St. Ann's home, Wood and Franklin streets, Sunday, February 17th.

Four members of the varsity football team of Temple University will be the honored guests. They are: Dave Smuckler, who was mentioned for All-American honors by many writers; Captain “Pete” Stevens, who earned the center position on Andy Kerr's All-Eastern team; Johnny Zukas, star tackle, and “Joie” Zanin, end, who played regular until a knee injury forced him to the side-lines.

The St. Ann's organization recently completed another successful football season, retaining the Bucks County championship and losing but one game. The opening contest with the Rockne A. A. was dropped, 2-0, but Rockne later won the Western section of “Pop” Warner's Philadelphia Football Conference. The St. Ann's gridiron warriors scored victories over Hunting, Hillside, Conshohocken, Lambertville, Fairbrook, Eddington Trojans, and the Bristol Castoffs. Ted games were played with the Frankford Red Jackets and Wissahickon Eagles.

Only three teams scored on the Purple and Gold. Rockne scored a safety, while Lambertville and the Cast-offs were credited with touchdowns. Three of the St. Ann's games were benefit affairs, the Harriman Hospital, St. Ann's Church, and American Legion Cadets sharing in the proceeds.

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CARDS FOR SENIORS

A private card party for Senior Class of Bristol high school will occur this evening at home of Franklin Silber, 202 Jefferson avenue.

DOYLESTOWN CUTS DEBT TOTAL \$6,000

Pays Off \$5,000 in Bonds And a Note For \$1,000

OTHER YEARLY SUMS

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 26.—The net debt of Doylestown borough during 1934 was \$6,000 less than it was at the close of 1933, it was reported Monday night at the monthly meeting of borough council, when the annual statement of finances was submitted by Borough Treasurer Horace M. Mann.

During 1934, due to efficient management of borough affairs, the bonds were reduced \$5,000 and notes carried over were reduced \$1,000, indicating a very healthful condition of affairs in spite of a year of depression.

Council directed that the delinquent borough tax item, amounting to \$7,569.25 be turned over to High Constable Scott Case for collection. The matter of turning over to a collector the delinquent water and sewer taxes, amounting to \$930.94, and to pay the collector a commission of 5 per cent., was discussed. Councilman B. Franklin Horner, chairman of the finance committee, was authorized to interview several persons suitable for this position.

The annual financial report for 1934 showed many interesting facts. The amount of receipts for the year 1934 reached a total of \$77,090.75, while the amount of orders passed—the borough's housekeeping bill for 1934—was \$67,794.69, leaving a balance on hand December 31, 1934 amounting to \$449.85.

During 1934 Doylestown received \$1050 from hotel and liquor licenses. The amount of the tax duplicate for 1934 was \$40,554.05.

Expenses on the street for 1934 amounted to \$11,632.66. The Fire Company operation cost \$2226.17 during the same period of time, other expenditures were as follows: Light for streets, \$8325.95; Board of Health, \$339.16; police department, \$6619.49; O. P. James' Memorial Ambulance, \$494.99; garbage collection, \$900; Melinda Cox Library, \$600; amount of notes paid, \$16,500; bonds paid and sinking fund, \$5000; interest paid, \$8349.66; borough property, \$1922.72; printing, \$219.55; miscellaneous expenses, \$3754.34.

The debt of Doylestown borough includes \$161,000 in outstanding bonds, less \$22,000 in the sinking fund, plus \$7500 notes in bank, or a total of \$146,500.

The actual time roll for the police department in 1934 amounted to \$4940. Expenses on the repair of the police car amounted to \$215.51 in 1934. Other miscellaneous expenses brought the total expenditures in the department to \$6619.49.

Some of the miscellaneous expenses of the borough in 1934 included the following items: Donation community field, \$100; donation Playground Association, \$150; postage, \$48.48; rent of Council room from fire company, \$275; solicitor's salary, \$75; treasurer's salary, \$200; borough clerk's salary, \$1350; tree commission expenses, \$362.39; State tax on bonds, \$323, and other smaller items.

The water revenue in 1934 amounted to \$23,752.21 which together with \$60.50 water permits, \$3152.73 delinquent water rent and miscellaneous receipts of \$1118.50, brought the total income of the water department to \$28,124.94. At the end of the year a balance of \$5408.66 was turned over to the borough treasury. Plant operations of the department last year amounted to \$6353.80, while the fuel and power account amounted to \$4728.52. Operating labor cost \$2373.02. Accounts receivable in the water department amount to \$6779.19. Operating labor included \$1800 salary of the engineer.

The sewer department turned over a balance of \$2665.19 to the Borough in 1934 while accounts receivable amount to \$2531.75. Sewer revenue

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ALARMS OF FIRE DURING 1934

STATEMENT OF ALARMS, OF ESTIMATED LOSSES, TOGETHER WITH THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS

The following is a detailed account of all alarms received at the Fire Station of the Consolidated Fire Company, from January 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934, together with the number of pieces of apparatus which responded, and the amount of fire loss.

- No. 1—January 4, 3:00 A. M. Truck fire on Rodgers Road, owned by Henry Carhart, Burlington, N. J. License No. X78680. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line and 2½ gallons of chemical. Phone call.
- No. 2—January 8, 11:40 A. M. Fire in basement of Community House at Dorrance and Cedar Streets. 4 pieces of apparatus responded. 400 feet of 2½" hose used; also Booster line. Loss \$75.00. Caused by rubbish. Box 112.
- No. 3—January 8, 1:13 P. M. Fire in Bungalow on River Road in Croydon. Owned by Herman Alexander and occupied by William Walker. Two pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line and 70 gallons of chemical. Loss \$50.00. Caused by overheated chimney. Phone call.
- No. 4—January 17, 10:43 P. M. Fire in Barn used as garage in rear of 814 Wood Street. Owned by Mrs. Jennie Gardull. 3 pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line. 400 feet of 2½" hose laid with loss, \$20.00. Caused by incendiary. Box 21.
- No. 5—January 19, 5:50 P. M. Grass fire in Harriman Park. 1 piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line and brooms. Phone call.
- No. 6—January 20, 11:40 A. M. Grass fire at Green Lane and Highway. 1 piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line and brooms. Phone call.
- No. 7—January 24, 1:45 P. M. False alarm. 3 pieces of apparatus responded. Caused by Box being struck by automobile owned and operated by Anthony Getz, 114 Lexington Avenue, Passaic, N. J. Box 39.
- No. 8—January 26, 10:00 P. M. Chief's Car used to convey injured and dead to Harriman Hospital from scene of accident on Newport Road at Maple Shade. Phone call.
- No. 9—January 26, 3:55 P. M. Brush Fire in Rodgers Woods. 1 piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms and 2½ gallons of chemical. Phone call.
- No. 10—January 28, 1:01 P. M. Fire in Buildings on Burlington Island. 20 men with brooms and 10 gallons of chemical were sent over. Phone call.
- No. 11—January 28, 3:30 P. M. Grass fire at Highway and Radcliffe Street. 1 piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 12—January 29, 11:50 P. M. Chimney Fire at 339 Barry Place. 2 pieces of apparatus responded. 2½ gallons of chemical and 1 box of Fill Soot used. Phone call.
- No. 13—January 30, 5:00 P. M. Grass fire at Harriman Park and Beaver Dam Road. 1 piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms and 2½ gallons of chemical. Phone call.
- No. 14—February 3, 2:20 P. M. Fire in side of dwelling owned by Thomas Spitzo, 1029 Pond Street. Three pieces of apparatus responded. 1000 feet of 2½" hose, one 35' and 25' ladders, 359 gallons of chemical used. Loss \$300.00 to property of Spitzo, and \$100.00 damage from smoke in adjoining property owned by James Laughran, 1027 Pond Street. Caused by overheated flue in Spitzo property. Box 25.
- No. 15—February 4, 2:10 P. M. Fire in dwelling of Mrs. McCauley at Bridge-water. Two pieces of apparatus responded. 35 gallons of chemical and Booster line were used. Phone call.
- No. 16—February 7, 9:15 P. M. Fire in Farm House of Mr. Leonard, Emilio Road. Two pieces of apparatus responded. 1900 feet of 2½" hose used, 10 gallons of chemical and two 20' ladders used. Phone call.
- No. 17—February 10, 6:28 P. M. Small fire in property of George Force, 342 Dorrance Street. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Loss trifling. Services not required. Box 113.
- No. 18—February 22, 10:30 P. M. Fire in rear of dwelling of Thomas Tusiana, 434 Lafayette Street. Three pieces of apparatus responded. 250 feet of 2½" hose, 35 gallons of chemical and Booster line used. Loss \$200.00. Cause unknown. Box 23.
- No. 19—February 24, 2:34 P. M. Fire on roofs of properties of Bristol Building and Loan. These are occupied by Tiberia (Carmina), 453 Logan Street, and Jos. Juliana, Jasper Caro, 460 Logan Street. Three pieces of apparatus responded. 200 feet of 2½" hose, two 25' ladders, 35 gallons of chemical and Booster line used. Loss to Building and Loan property, \$125.00. To Juliana property, \$25.00. Caused by sparks from chimney. Box 25.
- No. 20—February 25, 4:30 P. M. Tree fire at North Radcliffe Street. One piece of apparatus responded. Services not required. Phone call.
- No. 21—March 4, 1:55 P. M. Fire in cellar of dwelling of Wright's Garage, Bath and Otter Streets. Four pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line and 2½ gallons of chemical. Loss \$100.00. Caused by overheated heater. Box 415.
- No. 22—March 6, 12:02 A. M. Grass fire along P. R. tracks at Washington Street. One piece of apparatus responded. Services not required. Phone call.
- No. 23—March 12, 12:25 A. M. Chimney fire in property owned by Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr., and occupied by Russell Edwards. Two pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with chimney mop and 2½ gallons of chemical. Loss trifling. Phone call.
- No. 24—March 17, 2:15 P. M. Grass fire at Green Lane and R. R. One piece of apparatus responded. 35 gallons of chemical and brooms used. Phone call.

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM BUCKS CO. WIN LAURELS

Numerous Men, Women and Girls from Bucks Win in Penna. Farm Show

IN EGG EXHIBIT ALSO

Excellent records were made at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, at Harrisburg, according to the list received by Bucks County home economics representative, Miss Rhandena A. Armstrong.

Four members of the Swastika Clothing Club of Springtown were represented in the list of winners, namely Margaret Wambold who won first place and Sweetpeas with her slip; Cleely DeSilver, fourth, with a party outfit; Irene Thoma and Esther Ziegenfuss, eighth and sixth with stocking darning, and also fifth place with pajamas.

Mrs. Harry Seifert, of Springtown, took third place with a jar of canned pork. Eleanor Frei, of Haycock Run, took second place with pajamas and third place in stocking darning. Katherine Reitter of the same club placed second in display of greens, and seventh in stocking darning.

Mrs. Homer Wentz, fourth, jar of canned corn, third on green string beans; Mrs. Robert Landis, jar of peas. Both women are members of the Richlandtown Grange.

Women of Buckingham section, who took community honors for women at the Bucks County Farm Products Show have four prize winners with 13 placings at Harrisburg: Mary Rice, Mechanicsville, fourth on a simple afternoon dress; Miss Clara Rice, Mechanicsville, R. D. second on display of jelly, first on apple jelly, and fourth on quince jelly; Mrs. H. W. MacNair third on canned corn, third on currant jelly and second on grape jelly; fourth on white bread and second on entire wheat bread; Mrs.

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URGES ALL MERCHANTS TO AID IN CAMPAIGN

County Chairman Says Movement Will Greatly Aid Business

IS MAKING PROGRESS

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Jan. 26.—The Better Housing Campaign in Bucks County is progressing and much interest is being shown throughout the entire county. The movement is headed by Henry J. Palmer, chairman, and he is devoting much time to the work.

Mr. Palmer in a statement today said, “The Bucks County campaign has as its immediate objective, a two-fold purpose. First: to provide employment. Hundreds of workers in building and construction, and their allied industries, are on relief rolls. Thirty-one percent of the relief of the county comes from this industry.

“The second purpose of this campaign is to put a stop to the depreciation of property values. Little repairing or improving of property has been done in the past three or four years, because the property owner did not have available funds to finance the work.

“Keeping property in first class condition makes for increased economy, efficiency, safety, sanitation and reduced maintenance charges. All these have a direct bearing on income, profits and property values. The last Congress realizing this passed The National Housing Act.

“What every business man is now asking: ‘How can I get the greatest and most immediate benefit from the National Housing Act? How can I use this Act to improve business conditions and to help relieve distress among the unemployed? My reply to this is for every citizen, every business man, to co-operate actively with his fellow citizens and business men

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Courier Classifieds bring results.

EASTBURN GOES TO RICHMOND TO SEE CRIMINALS

District Attorney is Seeking Information Concerning Scene of Murder

QUESTION ABOUT TRIAL

Mais and Legenza Give Bucks County As Place, While Others Differ

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 26.—District Attorney Arthur M. Eastburn is in Richmond, Virginia, today, for the purpose of interviewing Robert Mais and Walter Legenza, two of America's most notorious criminals, for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, where the trial of Martin Farrell, Frank Wiley and others in connection with the murder of William Weiss, alcohol racketeer, should be held, in Bucks or Philadelphia county.

Today it was learned that President Roosevelt may be asked to stay the execution of Mais and Legenza set for February 2. Not as a favor to the confessed murderers and kidnappers of William Weiss, but so that they may be brought back to testify at the trial of Farrell and Wiley for kidnapping and murder.

The trip of District Attorney Eastburn to Richmond today will in all probability decide whether the case will be tried in Doylestown or Philadelphia. It is quite likely that opposition will arise over taking such dangerous criminals as Mais and Legenza away from the Richmond death-house again for the purpose of bringing them to Philadelphia or Doylestown.

A peculiar situation has arisen, it was indicated, because of the conflict of statements made by Mais, Legenza and Farrell. All have confessed Weiss was murdered November 6 last, and his body tossed in the Neshaminy Creek, at Croydon, Bucks county, where it was recovered on Tuesday afternoon of this week and brought to Doylestown for an autopsy.

But while Mais and Legenza insist the murder was committed in Bucks county, Farrell is just as certain Weiss was shot to death in Philadelphia county; Wiley, whom police believe was the “trigger man,” has denied knowing anything about the crime.

The plan to ask the President's intervention was disclosed after District Attorney Eastburn conferred with Superintendent of Police Joseph LeStrange and Judge Harry S. McDewitt in the judge's chambers in Philadelphia.

Eastburn, after talking to Mais and Legenza in their death cells at Richmond, will in all probability seek the President's intervention through Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, it was reported, and expects it will be granted.

On the conference in Richmond also depends final decision as to where the trial is to be held. If Eastburn gets confirmation of the two killers' statements, arrangements will be made to try the prisoners in Bucks county. Otherwise, they will be tried in Philadelphia courts.

Philadelphia police already have protested against the speed with which New York Federal authorities whisked Mais and Legenza back to Virginia. They point out that the two criminals can be executed at any time, but once death has sealed their lips they will be poor “witnesses” for the prosecution of their confederates. The two killers have asked delay. Mais wants his sentence commuted to life. Legenza wants to “walk” to the chair.

While Eastburn was conferring with the Philadelphia police, Thursday, the murderers' victim was being buried in Har Judah Cemetery, in Lower Merion township. It was a small funeral, with only Mrs. Lena Weiss, the widow, and the victim's two sisters, Albert “Buck” Mayer and two or three other close friends in attendance.

In strange contrast to the bleak cemetery and the murdered racketeer's grave, 1,000 persons sat down at luncheon in the Penn. A. C. to honor the detectives who captured his murderers.

COASTING ON BRIDGE

Coasters are to have the use of the canal bridge on Beaver street for a certain period each day as long as the snow lasts.

Bristol authorities have arranged to have the bridge closed to vehicular traffic between the hours of 2 and 10 p. m., daily until the snow disappears, so that boys and girls, and adults as well, might have a safe place to coast.

Devotees of the sport have been using the bridge in spite of warnings, which makes the sport dangerous while motor traffic continues over the span.

So from two to ten each afternoon and evening the coasters will use the bridge; at other periods the vehicles will have away.

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TIN

The house foreign affairs committee recently rejected the advice of Bernard M. Baruch that the government buy and store a huge war-time supply of tin and chose instead to investigate the feasibility of developing a domestic production of this indispensable metal.

The tin consumer, a phrase that includes everybody who eats "tinned" foods, rides in automobiles, has plumbing in his house—in fact, everybody—well may shudder at the news. Past experience with protected infant industries, which somehow never seem to outgrow their need for protection, is sufficient warrant for viewing any such proposal with suspicion.

Yet, if there is any product that deserves pampering at the expense of the public purse, that product certainly is tin, the subject of a world-wide monopoly. Equally indispensable in war and in peace, the United States now produces practically none of it, but consumes annually from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000 worth.

This is nearly one-half of the annual world output, from 80 to 90 per cent, of which is controlled by the international agreement. In the last two years this monopoly has been able without much difficulty to increase the price of the metal by about 100 per cent.

The thought at once suggests itself that, under these conditions, any workable deposits of the metal in this country, if they existed, long ago would have been discovered and exploited by an alert domestic mining industry. However, that is not necessarily the case, for the most promising indications of tin resources on American soil lie in Alaska, where private industry for one reason or another has not been as alert as it might be in the development of mineral resources.

HEADLIGHTS

Headlight blindness is one of the most dangerous hazards of night motoring, a hazard not only to the occupants of automobiles and to property, but to the pedestrian. In fact, walking at night along state roads or even the more remote thoroughfares is a matter of taking one's life in one's hands and might well be termed "The Suicide Club."

To the conscientious driver of an automobile glaring headlights are a source of torment. He sees two moons approaching him down the road. On they come growing into two shafts of light and finally lose their individual identities as they bear down upon the tense driver. For a matter of seconds there is nothing visible before him but a fog of light. That interval of light blindness is enough, however, to leave death and destruction in its path.

Few drivers in these times are so careful that they will bring their cars to a stop at the approach of the glaring headlights. It is not to be wondered at that there are so few, for a pilot cautious enough to stop for the passage of blinding lights would soon find that he had better stayed at home so far as progress on his journey was concerned.

Despite crusades against the glaring headlight the menace continues.

Observing the easy-going tactics of his counsel, Hauptmann these days may wish he were leading the life of Reilly.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE BRISTOL CHURCHES FOR SUNDAY

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; John D. Weik, superintendent; morning worship and sermon, 11 o'clock, "Thwarted Yet Crowned," B. Y. P. U., seven p. m.; evening worship, 7:45, "The Power of Music," a service in recognition of C. H. Bunting, chorister, who celebrates another year in his long musical career. There will be special music. The Rev. Howard L. Zepp is pastor.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour (Italian)

Wood street and Lincoln avenue, the Rev. Andrew G. Solla, Th.D., minister; Miss Rachel Hansel, missionary.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, for the English theme, Dr. Solla has chosen "He not envious of the Evil Doers" and in Italian, "The Final Judgment"; Sunday School, 2:30; evening service will take place at eight o'clock, with an illustrated lecture on the "Hills of God," using views from the Pike's Peak regions in Colorado, such as the Garden of the gods, the Utes Pass, the Royal Gorge,

and the summit of Pike's Peak, and many other views, which demonstrate many truths as we find them in the Holy Scripture.

Tuesday evening the women will hold their meeting; Friday at four o'clock, children's meeting; eight o'clock, young people will meet.

The Italian religious service will be broadcast over station WLIT on Friday, at 2:45.

Bristol Presbyterian Church

"Goodwill or Prejudice" will be the theme of the sermon by the Rev. S. Brooks Knowlton at the eleven o'clock service. The text is Luke 4:27, "And none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." At the evening service at eight, the Rev. Knowlton will preach on "Fear," from the text, Zechariah 3:15, "The king of Israel, even Jehovah, is in the midst of thee, thou shalt not fear evil any more." The choir will sing at both services. The sacrament of communion will be celebrated next Sunday morning at 11, preparatory service being held in the primary room this Wednesday evening at eight.

Saturday morning at eleven the Ladies' Union will hold a food sale in the primary room. The congregation is asked to give support to this sale, given for the benefit of the church. All meetings of the church organizations will be held through the week at the regular times.

Bristol M. E. Church

"The Difference Christ Makes in a Man" will be the subject of the minister, the Rev. Clarence Howell, at the 10:50 a. m. service.

The choir, under direction of Andrew MacArthur, will give a musical program at the evening service, beginning at 7:45 p. m. The program follows: Anthem, choir, "I Will Sing of Thy Power," Sullivan; violin solo, "Berceuse," Godard, Lester D. Thorne; soprano solo, "Some Sweet Day" (Edwards); Mrs. Frank Parr; baritone solo, "An Evening Prayer" (Gabi-rieli); John H. Brehm; organ selection, "Emmanuel" (Fryberger); Miss Hilda MacArthur; contralto solo, "Spirit of God" (Neldinger); Mrs. Charles Warwick; violin solo, "Kam-

menoi Ostrow" (Rubinstein); Mr. Thorne; soprano solo, "I'm A Pilgrim" (Johnson); Mrs. Parr; anthem, choir, "Pierce Was the Wild Willow" (Noble).

On Wednesday at 7:45 p. m., "The Excuse of Moses" will be the subject.

Zion Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church, Jefferson avenue and Wood street, the Rev. P. R. Ronge, pastor:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11, sermon, "The Church of the Living God and Its Supports" (1 Timothy, chapter 3); Christian instruction class, two p. m.; Young People's session, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45, sermon, "The World's Greatest Debate, Satan vs The Son of God."

Bible study in Revelations, Monday, eight p. m.; prayer group, Friday, eight p. m.

HOT NEWS

BOSTON, Mass.—(INS)—Francis J. Dolan was reading the paper in the kitchen of his home in Roxbury, when a fireman appeared at his door and asked the way to the floor above. Dolan's answer was, "For what?" The smoke-eater said, "Nothing, only there is a pretty good fire upstairs, and that is where I'm going." Dolan and quite a few firemen followed the man to the upper floor where a mattress and the curtains on the windows were blazing merrily.

FALLSINGTON

Mrs. Charles Klockner is spending some time at the home of Harry Klockner, Langhorne, while Mrs. Harry Klockner is a patient in Germantown Hospital.

Miss Marie Lyons, Trenton, N. J., was a week-end visitor of Mrs. Charles M. Headley.

The next social meeting of the Delaware Valley Grange will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Walker, February 6th.

Miss Lillian Wurple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurple, of Morrisville, and Edward Neuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Neuman, of Morrisville, were married on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright, Fallsington. The Rev. William R. Riddington, pastor of the Morrisville Church, officiated. Miss Dorothy Dietrich was bridesmaid, and Joseph Neuman, was his brother's best man. The couple will reside in Morrisville.

The supervisors and auditors of Falls Township met at the home of Isaiah Woolston, Wednesday.

A bingo party was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Clark, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Breece and daughter

NOTE TO HUNTERS

ANDOVER, Me.—(INS)—Ralph G. Waite, local nimrod, has bagged at least one deer during each hunting season in the last five years and in that time has bought only one package of cartridges. There are 20 cartridges in a package and Waite has most of the original 20 left.

HE FORGOT \$5,000

HOUSTON, Tex.—(INS)—E. F. Woodward just forgot \$5,000 which he had in a suit he sent to a cleaning plant here. The money was found by A. J. Jones, employe of the cleaning company.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26—The Republican minority in the House scored a remarkable victory for the taxpayers of the State when it forced the Democratic leadership to pass a resolution introduced by Representative Robert J. Cordier, Republican of Lackawanna, adjourning the tax sales of thousands of properties that otherwise would have gone under the hammer Feb. 8th.

Under existing law County Treasurers would have been required to sell for back taxes real estate—mostly farms and homes—in every county on the date named. Realizing the unnecessary hardship this would entail and that most of those who had failed to meet their tax obligations were temporarily out of funds due to the depression, the Republicans got back of the Cordier resolution, which was an exact duplicate in form of the Sordani resolution which saved the banks in the 1933 crisis, by pledging the Legislature to enact legislation validating the action of County Treasurers in adjourning the sales. The Republicans made an earnest plea for Democratic support and immediate consideration of the resolution.

Notwithstanding the disaster that plainly threatened, Democratic floor-leader Ruth, who carries out the orders of the Democratic bosses in the House, ordered it sent to a "pickling" committee. Over Republican protest this was done.

Over-night, however, Democrats began to "hear from home". Indignant property owners wanted to know why they were being penalized to make a party issue. The Democratic machine faced its first revolt. It was compelled to yield to avoid defeat and to permit Mr. Cordier to call up his resolution, which was then passed. Immediately the Republican Senate took like action and in addition hurriedly adopted a bill validating its action, which measure is now in the House, where the

Democrats will be again forced by popular opinion to let it pass.

Thus the Republican minority in the House goes on record as having to his credit adoption of the first major relief measure of the session.

But the Republicans were not so fortunate with other resolutions. Among the Republican measures sent to "pickling" committees on orders of the Democratic bosses, were these: For the payment of cash bonus to soldiers, by Representative Sowers, of Philadelphia; ordering the Department of Banking to immediately enlarge its staff of examiners, etc., for more frequent examination of banks, by Representative Stott of Chester; asking Congress to take over or otherwise liquidate frozen assets of closed national banks for the benefit of depositors, by Representative Turner of Delaware; urging those in charge of raising revenues to give full consideration to the needs of mothers' pensions, old age assistance, blind assistance and State-aided hospitals, by Representative Hart, of Philadelphia.

"Every one of these measures, presented by Republican members in support of campaign pledges, and in full conformity with the Democratic platform," said Chairman Morton Witkin, Philadelphia, of the Republican Steering Committee, "was designed to aid and strengthen the people of Pennsylvania in their efforts to stave off the misfortunes attendant upon prolonged depression, to keep faith with former service men now in sore need, to strengthen the State's banking system, to restore frozen funds to their rightful owners or to save the homes of taxpayers. The Democratic leadership in the House not only turned a deaf ear to public needs, but for the sake of making a party issue out of dire distress, slapped their own Governor in the face by refusing his plea that members of the Legislature lay aside party differences and the thought of personal advantage in behalf of public welfare."

Advertisements are a guide to value

EXPERTS can roughly estimate the value of a product by looking at it. More accurately, by handling and examining it. Its appearance, its texture, the "feel" and the balance of it all mean something to their trained eyes and fingers.

But no one person can be an expert on steel, brass, wood, leather, foodstuffs, fabrics, and all of the materials that make up a list of personal purchases. And even experts are fooled, sometimes, by concealed flaws and imperfections.

There is a surer index of value than the senses of sight and touch . . . knowledge of the maker's name and for what it stands. Here is the most certain method, except that of actual use, for judging the value of any manufactured goods. Here is the only guarantee against careless workmanship, or the use of shoddy materials.

This is one important reason why it pays to read advertisements and to buy advertised goods. The product that is advertised is worthy of your confidence.

Merchandise must be good or it could not be consistently advertised. Buy advertised goods.

"THE LADY DANCES" by MARGE STANLEY

SYNOPSIS

In search of adventure, Mark Talbot sails from San Francisco aboard the S. S. "Orient" bound for Honolulu. He meets Vanya Prokova, beautiful dancer, who is being deported. She ignores him. Mark follows Vanya to Tongatabu in the South Seas trying to convince himself that seeing her in her dance hall environment will cure his infatuation. Percy Loring, a beachcomber, informs Mark that Vanya dances at Pearly Shene's Diver's Helmet when the ships are in but, at the present time, she is inland with the natives. Talbot takes Mark to a native festival. They hide in the bushes and watch the ceremonies. Mark utters an exclamation upon seeing Vanya, revealing his and Loring's presence to the natives. They are captured but Vanya intercedes for them and accompanies the pair back through the woods still retaining her frigid attitude. Mark is angry with himself for his interest in her and for the embarrassment of accepting her aid in his trouble. A cobra in their path causes Vanya to go close to Mark for protection. He overcomes the desire to take her in his arms. Next day, Vanya will not accept Mark's thanks; she suggests that he leave her and join Loring. His anger aroused, Mark retorts: "The company of Loring is a distinct improvement over that of a dancer in Pearly Shene's dive." The remark hurts Vanya. Mark tells Loring he will go to see Vanya dance that night just for the joy of seeing her trying to please people.

CHAPTER XVI

A LADY DANCES

"No," said Mark to Percy Loring, "we won't count these drinks against your quart. Tonight you're my guest. The quart is a separate proposition."

"A gentleman's proposition," replied the beachcomber. "I accept with pleasure."

They sat at a side table in the Diver's Helmet which, for the first time in Mark's short experience, was well-crowded. The crew of the *Ellice*, lying at anchor in the cove beside Shene's *Porpoise*, filled the tables and kept Hong busy with their orders. Shene himself stood at the bar; Mark fancied his presence and giant strength were sometimes needed, for it was not a quiet gathering, though as yet a jovial one.

At the piano a small dark-haired man with pudgy hands—Shene's first mate on the *Porpoise*, according to Loring, was banging out automatic-sounding music with surprising facility. The pieces were ancient enough to Mark's experience, but they were popular melodies, and the crowd was not too critical.

There was a sudden burst of applause, calls of greeting, shouts of recognition, from the crowd. Mark looked up from his drink.

A girl, one of those Mark had seen on his first day at Shene's Cove, had emerged from a back room, and stood smiling beside the piano. She was dressed in costume consisting of a laced bodice and knee-length skirt ornamented with tarnished spangles; it reminded Mark of Western movie pictures—the sort so popular with the kids in Spring Brook, Connecticut.

"Where do those girls keep themselves during the day?" he asked Loring. "I never see them."

"Oh, they visit around on the islands."

The piano struck up a tune, with a thrum of chords. The girl broke into a song, singing in a voice that seemed particularly unusual to Mark's ears. The ballad was but an innocuous, sentimental affair, concerning itself with a longing for home and mother, but the crowd apparently liked it. A burst of applause greeted its conclusion, and the girl obligingly rendered an encore, breaking into a series of typical burlesque dance steps on the patter chorus. Not good, thought Mark, though he'd seen worse in the islands.

But the audience as a whole was well pleased. Applause and shouts of invitation greeted the conclusion of the second number. Cries of "Have a drink with us!" and "Sit at my table!" rose from the seamen. The girl chose her companion, and seated herself with a smile.

"Pretty bad," Mark observed to Loring.

"You're too critical," the other replied. "The performance pleased the audience; Pavlova could do no more."

There was an interval of silence from the piano while its performer indulged in a drink or two at the bar. It was ten minutes perhaps before he returned to his post, and the second act in Shene's cabaret was on.

Another girl appeared; save for a different face and figure, and a different though equally inane song, her act might have been a repetition of the preceding performance. She sang and danced; after the appreciative applause, she danced and sang. Mark had seen the same thing a score of times in his wanderings about the South Seas. Her encore ended, she followed her co-performer among the tables; her shrill laughter mingled with the general hubbub.

There followed another interval of silence.

"How much of this?" asked Mark of Loring.

"Getting impatient? Don't fret—your scornful princess is next. She's the sole remaining member of Shene's staff of entertainers."

"How is Vanya? Better than these?"

Loring shrugged. "A matter of opinion. Don't you think the present audience would prefer a burlesque show to grand opera? Personally, I think Vanya deserves a better setting than this."

"Artistically she may," granted Mark, thinking of his unpleasant encounter of the morning.

"That's all I refer to. I never judge morals."

Mark called Hong for another drink; he purposely ordered the rounds singly, as he had no desire to provide Loring with the means of another such fracas as the one of two nights before—at least, not until he himself was ready to leave.

"Did I tell you," he asked Loring, "that I'm moved here for a while? I inquired of Shene this afternoon, and the next decent connection I can make is the mail packet at Taulanga—just one month from yesterday."

Loring laughed cynically.

"I'm glad to hear it. You've been a fine prospect for me; I haven't lived so well since I accidentally found a pearl in an oyster I was expecting to eat—and that was two years ago."

"Why the dubious laugh, then?" queried Mark.

"It just seemed to me that if you wanted to leave badly enough you could manage. The *Ellice* sails for Suva in a day or two; you might find a China-bound tramp there."

"I could manage to make China," said Mark crossly. "I want to go to Honolulu; I've changed my mind—I'm going home!"

"What's the matter—disgusted with the South Seas?"

"Disgusted with the mess I made of a voyage intended to be a pleasure trip."

"Maybe the trouble is with your conception of pleasure," said Loring. "Now, take my attitude—Look! There she is!"

Another burst of applause swept the room. Mark looked around with a curious, thrilling palpitation: Vanya stood beside the piano, and—wonder of wonders!—she was smiling. It wasn't really a happy smile; Mark saw at a glance that her eyes retained their solemn depths, but at least the full, pouting lips were parted.

Mark muttered indistinctly, disregarding Loring's amused chuckle. Vanya was wearing a very long, shimmering evening dress of silk or near-silk that dropped quite to the floor. If it had been pieced and mended here and there, the audience cared little; the sailors were content to accept the gown as the acme of luxury and fashion.

The piano sounded; Vanya began to sing. Another popular American ballad, but her voice was low in pitch, musical, and clear. Mark promptly forgot his threat to laugh at her, and indeed could do nothing but stare. Halfway through her song, the girl's eyes met his for an instant; he saw the faint flush and quick shifting of her gaze. He was thoroughly immersed in the song, thoroughly charmed.

"Her teeth are pretty," he murmured.

"Say," said Loring, "if you're looking for defects in the lady, you'll have to probe deeper than the physical."

The song ended; to Mark's surprise it received quite as much applause as the preceding acts. Vanya smiled, that same sombre smile, Mark thought, and bowed slightly in appreciation.

"See?" said Loring. "It's the lady's hauteur, her aloofness, her condescension, that gets the applause. It's a novelty in the islands; they like it."

"To say nothing of her looks, I suppose," Mark muttered.

There came a few inchoate chords from the piano; Vanya was giving an encore. To Mark's utter amazement, she sang the famous "Mon Coeur s'ouvre à ta Voix" from *Samson and Delilah*—in French! "My Heart at thy Sweet Voice," she sang, her eyes fixed darkly on the far wall; her accompanist obviously didn't know the melody, but his oc-

casional "ad lib" chords were sufficient.

Mark stared and listened. Gradually Vanya's eyes seemed drawn to his, and she sang the final half of her song with her gaze fixed on his. He wondered if she had chosen the piece as a sardonic gribe at him; she sang it unsmiling, but clear and sweet.

The applause that she received was generous enough, but puzzled; doubtless the crowd was wondering if it were missing some subtle point.

"Well," said Loring, "That's the first time I've heard that here!"

Vanya bowed, smiled, and retired, ignoring the scattered invitations.

"That's what they like," declared Loring.

"Doesn't she ever mingle?"

"She used to."

"Oh! She did!"

"Don't get excited, comrade. She had a friend last year, a pearly named Bill Tokas. He was on the caseside of sixty, and he liked her. He died three or four months ago."

"No one else?"

"Not at any one else's table. What did you think of her singing?"

"I thought she danced," said Mark emphatically.

"She will."

Time passed; Mark and Loring consumed their drinks and re-ordered, though Mark was drinking little. Loring's potations seemed to affect him not at all; his speech and mind were apparently quite normal.

Mark thought of the quart of trade whisky Loring had consumed two nights gone, and ceased to wonder.

A flurry of excitement came when two members of the *Ellice's* crew, far gone in their cups, began a brawl over one of the girls. Mark was amused at the expert way in which the giant Pearly Shene expelled the two, leaving them to continue their argument in the open.

The first girl sang and danced again, and so did her successor. Mark grew impatient.

"In due time, my friend," soothed Loring. "Ah, Look there!"

Mark looked. Vanya, wearing a long robe of some red-flowered material, was just emerging. Again came that strange emotion; Mark's eyes were simply riveted on the girl.

She advanced to the dais beside the piano, and casually dropped the robe from her shoulders. Mark gasped and gripped the edge of the table. He felt his own face flush, half in anger at his own emotion, half in admiration.

Vanya wore a loose crimson blouse that glowed ruby-like beneath her black hair, and tight black velvet shorts. Her legs—long, slim, rounded—were sheathed in black stockings, and tiny red dancing pumps covered her feet.

"She's beautiful!" he muttered to Loring. "Her legs are exquisite!"

"I don't watch white women's legs," said the beachcomber. "It makes one dissatisfied with the spindly shanks of the native girls."

"But they're beautiful!" repeated Mark.

"They are indeed—aesthetically long and graceful, and not too plump. But so, for that matter, is the rest of her figure."

Vanya danced. The pianist swung into a melody that seemed reminiscent of some music Mark had heard; no matter—it had rhythm, and that was enough.

Vanya needed no more than that to create a presence of beauty. Her dance was a wild gypsy sort of thing; to Mark, sophisticated as he was, the Russian motif was plain, like a breath of wind across the steppes. She was light and grace personified, and she danced with an abandon that seemed almost a passion.

Mark noted her changed expression; in one movement she danced with head thrown back and closed eyes, and a smile on her lips that seemed ever so true. For that moment she seemed happy.

Then it was over. The applause came; neither more nor less than the audience had granted the other performers. Vanya smiled and bowed, draped herself in her robe, and retired.

"Why don't they stomp and cheer?" asked Mark irritably of Loring. "She earned it."

"In your eyes," explained Loring. "They've all seen her before. So you approve?"

"She's marvelous! And that in spite of my personal feelings toward her. . . . As to the applause, I guess it's remarkable that she got any at all from this audience. These pearls can't appreciate her."

"Appreciation? Bah!" said Loring. "They were doing exactly what you were doing—looking at her legs!"

"She's a great dancer, nevertheless."

(To Be Continued)

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

Turkey supper in Cornwells M. E. Auditorium, by Ladies Aid Society. Saur kraut supper by Good Samaritans in basement of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Croydon.
Camp Fire Girls' pie and cake sale at O'Boyle's store, Farragut avenue.
Card party by Catholic Daughters of America in K. of C. home.

BIRTH

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West, Wood street, in the private hospital of Dr. J. Fred Wagner.

ILLNESSES

Mrs. Benjamin Ahart, Bristol Park, has been confined to her home for the past fortnight. Mrs. Ahart's father, Mr. Smith, has also been on the sick list.

Miss Florence Pollard, Wilson avenue, has been ill with an attack of grippe for the past week.

ON TRIPS OUT OF TOWN

Miss Marie Gaffney, Corson street, is spending today in West Philadelphia, where she is attending the wedding of Miss Mildred Allen.

Miss Marie Gallagher, Mansion street, was a visitor the forepart of the week of friends in Philadelphia. Nicolas Gilardi, Lafayette street, is paying a visit over the week-end to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Catherine Bewley, Jefferson avenue, was a guest for several days this week of relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zellner, Mill street, spent two days in Philadelphia, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jackson.

A recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Hayes street, was Mrs. Roberts' brother, Maurice Sinclair, Philadelphia.

H. L. David, Ogdensburg, N. Y., will arrive shortly to make a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Howard David, Wilson avenue.

Guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratcliffe, 901 Garden street, will be Mr. and Mrs. William Lulick and children, Yardville.

Francis Rodbard, Germantown, will be a guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Stephenson, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Paul, 233 Wood street, had as Friday guests, Miss Dorothy Dicken, Hulmeville, and Jacob Stockert, South Langhorne.

Mrs. Frank Addeo and children, Philadelphia, are making a several weeks' stay with Mrs. Addeo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pico, Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gratz, Taft street, had as Friday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burbank and daughter, Miss Dorothy Burbank, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Mulholland, Farragut avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Costello, Mayfair.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Ashby, Swain street, have had as guests for two days, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Philadelphia.

IN ADJOINING STATE

Miss Mildred Dugan, Spruce street, and Miss Marie Rousseau, Dorrance street, were Sunday guests of Trenton friends.

Miss Jean Jamieson, Wilson avenue, spent the week-end at her home in Fairlawn, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Konefal and son Henry, 327 Jackson street, visited Mrs. Konefal, Garfield, N. J., over the week-end, and also attended a wedding.

AT OTHER POINTS

Miss Margaret Collier, Filmore street, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Hogan, Ambler, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Margaret Simons, Wood street, and George Bowman, Edgely, spent Saturday and Sunday in Reading as guests of Miss Ruth Brady.

Frank Myers, North Philadelphia, former resident of Bristol, and his nephew, John Smith, Upper Darby, have returned from three weeks' trip to Florida.

GUESTS VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Meldrum and son George, Langhorne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace, Maple Beach.

Miss Sally Powers, South Langhorne, passed the week-end as guest of Mrs. Stacy Cullen, Pond street.

Richard Tosti, New Castle, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tosti, Monroe street.

Miss Aletha Myers, West Chester State Teachers College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Myers, Ot-

ter Street, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Isabell Hess, Whiteford, Md., is paying an indefinite visit at the home of Mrs. Julia Harrison, Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Made Allison, Trenton, N. J., was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Radcliffe street, during the week-end.

ILL AT THEIR HOMES

Mrs. Russell Force, Monroe street, has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. J. J. Pieters, North Radcliffe street, is ill at her residence.

Doylestown Cuts

Debt Total \$6,000

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In 1934 amounted to \$10,058.50 plus \$911.75 in delinquent sewer rents or a total of \$10,970.25.

Assets of the water department are listed as follows: Plant, \$88,468.66; property, \$12,618; equipment, \$37,716.86; wells, \$38,141.14; right of way, \$1,660; accounts receivable, \$6,779.19; total assets, \$151,056.85. The assets of the sewer department amount to \$93,306.70 including mains and pumping plant valued at \$52,870.40 and a sewer disposal plant valued at \$37,904.55.

The annual financial report was examined and approved by Councilmen Benjamin F. Horner, G. Thawley Hayman and Joseph Windholz. The ac-

count was audited, examined and approved by Charles A. Liebig, Howard R. Groff and J. Kirk Leatherman, auditors.

COSSACK HAT MUCH IN EVIDENCE IN ALL KINDS OF MATERIALS

By Nadia De Beaud
(I. U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS—(INS)—Today, I want to speak of the hats that women have shown the greatest preference for.

Of course, the beret is no longer worn. Now it is the Cossack hat in every variety of material and arrangement that is seen on most heads. These are made in felt, fur, satin and different fuzzy effects. The turned up brim is made sometimes quite low, a couple of inches high, or else stands up in true military style. Some of those I have seen stood almost one foot high, with crowns crushed in at the top. Many of the models I have seen worn have felt crowns with just the band of fur or some material with a hairy surface.

Of course, felt hats with a strong

tilt are always popular, but feathers are little seen on them.

A classified ad will sell that piece of furniture that is no longer needed.

DON'T FORGET THE Card Party January 29th

—IN—
St. Mark's Hall
THREE TONS OF COAL
—and—
200 OTHER PRIZES

PRIZES ON DISPLAY NEXT TO
A. & P. STORE, MILL STREET

Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths

NATOLI—At Philadelphia, Pa., January 24, 1935, Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Natoli, aged 21 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1708 S. 21st street, Philadelphia, Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, High Mass in St. Edmund's Church, 21st and Snyder Ave., Philadelphia. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery under direction of Luigi Galzerano, 7155 Torresdale Ave., Tacony.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Est., 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 2417

Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Male dog, of shepherd build, black and white, answers to "Brutus" or "Brute"; of good disposition and very fond of children. Last seen on Saturday, January 5th, at Williams St. and Cottage Ave., Cornwells Heights. Very anxious to receive any information regarding his whereabouts. Reward if returned to Mrs. Walter Scott, Simons Ave., Cornwells Heights, Pa.

Business Service

Business Services Offered 18
KEYS—Made for any lock. Tools sharpened. Saws filed. R. D. Compton, 112 Pond street, Bristol.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female 32
MOTHER'S HELPER—Room & board, small cong. home, \$12 month. Write Mrs. Rloff, 2018 N. 56th St., Phila., or call Greenwood 3958.

Help Wanted—Male

MARRIED MAN—Wanted immediately to distribute free advertising samples of coffee, food products, extracts, and make customers. Up to \$6.50 in a day. Actual samples free. Send no money. Write Blair, Dept. F8 2145, Lynchburg, Va.

Situations Wanted—Male

BOOKKEEPER—And office man, experienced, wants clerical position, either all or part time. Anxious to secure employment. Write Box 244, Courier Office.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 61
NEUWEILER'S—Keg beer, 1/4, \$3.75; 1/6, \$3; 1/8, \$2.25. Valentine, West Bristol.

Household Goods

RUGS—Must dispose at great sacrifice, well matched set, six genuine imported rugs, Oriental design, in perfect condition. Would sell entire set for \$100. Approximate sizes 9x12 ft., 7x10, 7x5, 3x5, and 10 ft. hall runner. Can be seen at storage. Write Rugs Courier Office.

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats 74
APARTMENTS—4 and 6 rooms, furnished. Apply to Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut Ave., Bristol, Phone 652.

Houses for Rent

HOUSE—7 rooms, electric, bath, \$12. U-to Your Part: L-mine, John P. Taylor.

LEGAL

NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Albert Weiss, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy, No. 18423.

To the Creditors of Albert Weiss, of Riegelsville, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1935, the said Albert Weiss was duly adjudicated a Bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Office of the Referee, Hart Building, Doylestown, Pa., on the Fourth day of February, A. D. 1935, at 10.00 A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ROBERT G. HENDRICKS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
January 24, 1935.

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By HARRISON CARROLL

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HOLLYWOOD—Besides being an authority on Shakespeare, the comedian, Edward Everett Horton, is an ardent collector of Napoleonic relics.

Two of his greatest prizes are now headed for the Horton estate in Encino. They are a chandelier and a mirror from the house that the French people in New Orleans built for their exiled emperor—a visit that never materialized.

Both of the relics are in the period of 1806.

The chandelier is six feet high and contains 25 golden candlesticks and 600 pear-shaped handcut crystals. The mirror is five and one-half feet high and bordered with gold inlay of exquisite workmanship.

Horton secured his two treasures in a recent auction in Louisiana.



Edward Everett Horton

mis-addressed two envelopes with most embarrassing results?

The immigration department's refusal to extend Wera Engel's stay in the country has aroused the chivalry of the American motion picture fans. Since the story was published in the papers, the star has received more than a dozen letters offering marriage.

Marry me and you can get a divorce right after the ceremony, write these generous American citizens.

One chap from New York encloses his amateur boxer's license, on which is pasted one of those terrible passport type photos. He suggests:

"You can tell the judge I was cruel by beating you all the time."

A Los Angeles man is more hopeful. "You can sue me right away if you wish," he concedes, "but after you get to know me, I'm sure you won't want to."

Meanwhile, Wera, who is very much in love with Ivan Lebedeff, is making reluctant preparations to obey the government order. The Tom Keene picture, "Hong Kong Nights" probably will be her last Hollywood made film.

KNICK-KNACKS—

Raquel Torres and Stephen Ames who are still very happy, are visiting Paul Ames in Florida. The film gossips are still trying to figure out the lowdown on the June Knight-Paul Ames split. . . . And usually the insiders know all about these things.

So do the Hollywood reporters, but so often can't print it. . . . Buster Keaton has raised a mustache. It's like Clark Gable's. Yeah, it's true. . . . Wasn't that Virginia Cherrill going into the Egyptian theater the other evening with Jay Paley? . . . Evelyn Venable comes out to Warner's every day to lunch with her bridegroom, Hal Mohr. They are so happy. Can it be that the fears of her friends are wrong all the time? . . . Alvin Karpis's latest arrest around the night spots is Joe Rivkin, formerly an actor's agent in New York and now eastern representative of Hal Roach.

Alexander Gray is airplaning it to Hollywood for tests at two studios. . . . And Louise Fazenda played hostess to 43 people at Thelma Todd's sidewalk cafe.

What Hollywood producer, visiting his company on location, recently

After profuse apologies, Wanger said: "I can't understand it. The horse is very gentle. Here, watch." The sentence was hardly out of his mouth when Wanger, too, hit the dust.

He has been let out of the hospital but will wear a brace for several weeks.

The most hissed villain in recent picture history will be Basil Rathbone, who plays Middle Bartholomew's step-father in "David Copperfield." Even the sophisticated Hollywoodites, who attended a swank invitation preview, could scarcely restrain themselves. Prepare to be amazed by Roland Young's performance as Uriah Heep and by the sensitive portrayal of young Bartholomew. Most of the characters, for that matter, are gems.

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Representatives From Bucks Co. Win Laurels

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Frank Bennett, first on both canned carrots and wax beans, and third each on lima beans and beets.

Miss Jane Kramer, Plumstead 4-H Club, won first places in Junior display of canned fruit and canned vegetables, third in display of canned greens and third in open classes for a jar of peas.

Mrs. Howard Kramer, local leader of the Plumstead 4-H Canning Club, placed first with a jar of lima beans.

Jane Kramer has the distinction of winning a gold medal by gaining thirteen points in prize exhibits.

Another winner in 4-H canning is Miss Marie Moll of Chalfont, R. D., whose display of vegetables placed fourth and whose jar of chicken placed fourth in the open classes. Her mother, Mrs. Frank Moll, local leader in 4-H Club work, took third place on a jar of peaches.

Miss Mabel Satterthwaite, Edgewood 4-H Clothing Club, placed fifth with her party outfit and second with a patched garment. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Satterthwaite, vice president of the Bucks County Agricultural Extension Association, placed second in the sewing department with a slip.

The county banner in the egg display was given to Bucks county, with Lancaster second. Officials explained the banners were awarded upon the basis of 60 per cent. for prizes won and 40 per cent. for the number of dozen eggs entered from the respective counties.

Among the Bucks Countians who received awards in egg exhibits are: P. A. Waring, New Hope, was awarded a gold medal for a dozen white eggs, and a silver medal in the farmer's class.

Norman Kriebel, Doylestown, was awarded a silver medal in the commercial class.

YARDLEY

The Christian Endeavor of Woodside Chapel will hold a bake sale in the chapel on Saturday afternoon from one to three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Davis, Trenton, N. J., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stapler.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowe entertained a number of little friends in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter Miriam. Covers were laid for 15.

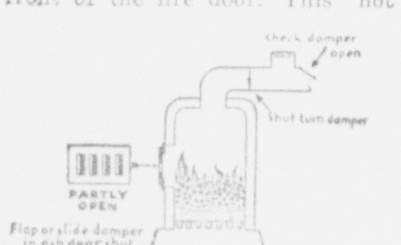
Mrs. Willard Wright, who has been a patient in the Women's Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dilliplane entertained ten children in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of their daughter Jean, at their home on Saturday afternoon.

HEATING HINTS .. by John Barclay

ALTHOUGH banking the fire is a very simple operation, many people have trouble with it. Let me explain the method that I have found the most satisfactory.

First (and only if it is necessary to make room for fresh coal), gently shake the fire until you see the first red glow in the ashpit. Then with a shovel or hoe pull the live coals toward the front of the furnace, so that the fire bed slopes downward towards the back. Shovel the fresh coal carefully into the hollow thus formed. And, as in refueling, be sure to leave an exposed spot of live coals right in front of the fire door. This "hot



spot" will act as a pilot light to ignite the gases given off by the fresh coal, preventing them from escaping into the house.

When banking the fire for the night, the Ashpit Damper should be closed and the Check Damper open. The Turn Damper should be left as nearly closed as possible. And remember, it should never be necessary to leave the fire door open when the fire is banked. If you follow this procedure, your fire will stay in for the night and will deliver ample heat when you open the drafts in the morning. (4)

Mrs. Kathryn Brewer entertained a number of young folks on Monday evening in honor of the 14th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Estelle Brewer. A delightful evening was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mazie Kirby, Dorothy Kelly, Walter Bertels, Earl Bertels, Katherine Bertels, Mrs. Dorothy Fish, Mr. Mitchell, William Woolverton, Kathryn Woolverton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woolverton, Trenton, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. George Woolverton, Wilburtha, N. J., Betty Carroll, Emma Hutchinson, Ruth Coulton, Marvin Collins, Katherine Brewer, Florence Woolverton, Edward Mackey, Lettie K. Brown, Mrs. Katherine Brewer, William Woolverton.

William R. Yardley left recently for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

A meeting of the executive committee, Makefield Mother's Club, will be held Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Clansen, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stapler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Estelle Stapler, at McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Samuel Y. Linton, Penna Park, has returned home after spending a few days as guest of the Yardleys at their home near here.

WEST BRISTOL

Mrs. Howard Yoder will entertain the Cheerful Workers of Newportville Church, Wednesday evening.

HULMEVILLE

The sum of \$22 was cleared at the card and radio party of the Ladies' Auxiliary at William Penn Fire Co. station, last evening. About 12 of the tables were assembled card players, and a large table was filled with devotees of the game of radio, all vying for the fine prizes on display which were donated by merchants and other friends of the organization. Miss Elizabeth Foster, president of the Auxiliary, was aided by the other members in making the affair a success.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Morrisville—Edward S. Lea et ux to Bucks County Contributionship, lot.

Newtown—Frederick Schierer to Homer Tomlinson, et ux, 1 acre.

Bristol—John C. Conca to Edward Keiber et ux, lot.

Bristol—Horace E. Gwinner to Farmers' National Bank, lot.

Richland—Henry S. Mumbauer to Howard I. Mumbauer, lots, \$280.

Bristol—Edward Keiber to John B. Conca, lot.

Bensalem—Richard E. Kerber to Marie D. Adams, lot.

OPERATIVE CASE

Mr. Charles Capella, 424 Jefferson avenue, was operated upon Tuesday in the St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Planning Banquet In Athletes' Honor

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The baseball team made a very creditable showing in the Bristol Twilight League, finishing third in the first half and second in the latter half of the schedule. As there is no basketball league, the local team is confining its playing as a traveling club and at the present time is entered in the Passon Basketball Tournament.

The players who will be honored are: Salvatore Seneca, Bud Tulio, Louis Conti, John Spadacino, Anthony Nicols, Henry Kornstedt, Charles Oriola, William Tunis, Peter Court, James Esposito, Raymond Pieo, Joseph Macro, Joseph Missera, Peter Dornice, John Tershon, Fred Seneca, John Seneca, Nick Gallione, Thomas Barrett, Austin Bono, Theodore Tosti, Tony DiBlassio, Frank Neldorff, James Blanche, Anthony Angelo, Michael DeRisi, Frank Fields, John Scordia, Charles Whyno, Jasper Stalione, Dominick Manzo, Rudolph Sabatini, Eugene Spadacino, and Joseph Aita.

Urges All Merchants To Aid in Campaign

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in the Bucks County Better Housing Campaign.

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Bolstering Up the Reds

By BURNLEY



Powell Crosley's Cincinnati Reds are expected to be on the upgrade next season—they couldn't sink any lower, anyway.

The hapless Rhinelanders have been deep in the mire of the National League dungeon for several seasons, but the millionaire radio magnate is determined to raise the Reds out of the depths.

Two notable additions to the Cincy cast next season will be Samuel Dewey Byrd, the greatest golfer in baseball, but not exactly the greatest baseball player in golf, and Loey Hermann, highly touted coast league finger, both of whom cost Mr. Crosley considerable of the oil dough-de-do.

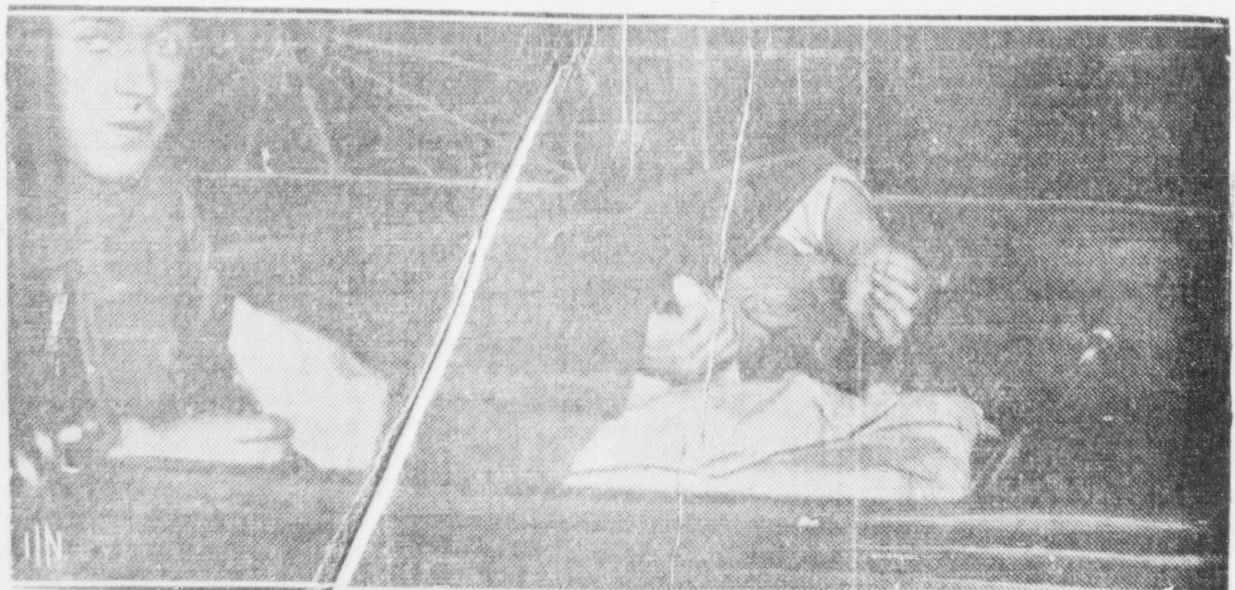
Byrd, a very talented ball player, never really got a chance to show his worth while acting as understudy to Babe Ruth with the Yankees. Sammy fretted away several seasons on the bench and bewailed his fate as not getting a crack at a regular outfield job.

It is understood that at the close of the 1934 campaign, Byrd told Manager McCarthy that he didn't care to remain with the Yankees in any utility capacity, and demanded that he be given a regular post or traded to some other club where he might get a fair chance.

That is how the Reds managed to acquire Samuel, and the youngsters vows that he will make good for Charley Dessen. If he can only play the outfield like he can play golf, the Reds won't need to worry about one of their outfield positions next summer.

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MOHAWK SURVIVORS RUSHED TO HOSPITALS



Ambulances met the Coast Guard cutter Champlain, carrying survivors of the Mohawk sinking, on Staten Island, N. Y. Two of the half-frozen rescued are shown being rushed to hospital.

your business. It will put money in your pocket if you accept the opportunity it presents to you. Money spent in your community for repairs, remodeling and property improvements brings:

"First, profits to architect, supply dealer, contractor, realtor, painter, plumber, electrician and to every man in your local building industry with services or goods to sell. But the benefits of this campaign will also be felt immediately throughout the entire County. Merchants in every line, every business and professional man will feel the effects of new money in circulation, re-employment, and a pick up in business generally."

"All merchants," Mr. Palmer states, "should co-operate with the local program in every way. All of you should contribute toward the campaign, regardless of the nature of your business. You can contribute your time, your money and your efforts to make this Campaign a success. Everything you do is worth while, because the ultimate profits come back to you. Any merchant with initiative will find a logical and useful way to make the campaign bring him direct profit. It is impossible to name any business which cannot, in some way 'tie in' and reap the benefits. In closing may I remind you, that the dependence of each business upon every other is definite. The briefest study of the Better Housing Campaign will convince you that that probably no other general effort that you can make bears so directly on your own individual profit. Each merchant should do as many of us have

done, get in touch with your Better Housing chairman and verify these statements."

DROWNED SKIPPER



True to the traditions of the sea, Captain Joseph E. Wood (above), commander of the S. S. Mohawk, went down with his ship.

Alarms of Fire During 1934

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- No. 25—March 17, 4.02 P. M. Grass fire at Maple Beach. One piece of apparatus responded. 70 gallons of chemical and brooms used. Phone call.
- No. 26—March 18, 12.29 A. M. Fire in property owned by Mary Appleton at 653 Pine Street. Three pieces of apparatus responded. 500 feet of 2½" hose, 90 gallons of chemical, one 25' and two 20' ladders used. Loss to building, \$500.00. Contents, \$200.00. Cause unknown. Box 46.
- No. 27—Grass fire in field above Corson Street. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 28—Grass fire in rear of Harriman Hospital. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 29—March 21, 6.50 P. M. Grass fire at Maple Beach. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 30—March 24, 9.37 P. M. Small fire in kitchen at Suffas Restaurant, Mill and Highway. Four pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished by Booster line. Caused by overheated lard. Loss \$10.00. Phone call.
- No. 31—March 25, 10.10 A. M. Oil Stove explosion at property of Wm. Murray, 598 Otter Street. Two pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line. Loss trifling. Phone call.
- No. 32—March 30, 1.15 P. M. Grass fire at Laing property, Newportville. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 33—March 30, 9.15 P. M. Fence fire at T. B. Harkins Foundry Co. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with 2½ gallons of chemical. Phone call.
- No. 34—March 31, 2.25 A. M. Truck fire at Pond and Mulberry Streets. Owned by Pyramid Co. License N. Y. 378-178. One piece of apparatus responded. Caused by overturned lantern. Station call.
- No. 35—April 1, 2.30 P. M. Grass fire at Venice Avenue and Beaver Dam Road. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 36—April 2, 12.20 P. M. Grass fire at Newportville Road and Maple Shade. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 37—April 8, 6.30 P. M. Grass fire at Newportville Road and Dr. Laing's Farm. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 38—April 10, 10.10 A. M. Grass fire in rear of property at 329 Radcliffe Street. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 39—April 11, 11.20 P. M. False alarm. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Box 21.
- No. 40—April 14, 10.30 P. M. Automobile fire at Radcliffe and Mill Streets. Owned by Howard North. Four pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with 2½ gallons of chemical. 2½ gallons of Foamite. License number GZ889. Loss \$100.00. Box 12.
- No. 41—April 15, 10.55 A. M. Automobile fire at Pond Street and Jefferson Avenue. Owned by John Coalhart. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Services not required. Box 25.
- No. 42—April 15, 7.45 P. M. Grass fire at Venice Avenue and Beaver Dam Road. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 43—April 29, 5.54 P. M. Fire on roof of dwelling, 827 Lake Street. Owned by John P. Betz and occupied by Roselle Darrah. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Booster line used. Loss \$100.00. Caused by sparks from chimney. Box 412.
- No. 44—May 1, 2.35 P. M. Grass fire at Beaver Dam Road. One piece of apparatus responded. 70 gallons of chemical used and brooms. Phone call.
- No. 45—May 8, 6.48 P. M. Fire in cellar of residence at 237 Jackson Street. Owned by Louis Spring and occupied by Andrew Gaul. Three pieces of apparatus responded. 300 feet 2½" hose and Booster line used. Loss \$25.00. Caused by friction from gas meter. Box 32.
- No. 46—May 8, 11.59 P. M. Fire in dwelling at 311 Wilson Street. Owned by Harlen Howell and occupied by M. DeAngelo. Three pieces of apparatus responded. 600 feet of 2½" hose, 35 gallons of chemical and one 35' ladder used. Loss \$200.00. Contents \$25.00. Caused by children playing with matches around cellar windows. Box 16.
- No. 48—May 22, 6.45 P. M. Fire in barn at R. Powell's Farms, Newportville. One piece of apparatus responded. Services not required. Phone call.
- No. 49—June 1, Automobile fire at Farragut Avenue and McKinley Street. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line. Loss trifling. Station call.
- No. 50—June 9, 12.21 Noon. Paper balls afire in yard of Chas. Smith of Clymer Street. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line and 300 gallons of chemical. Box 414.
- No. 51—June 14, 5.58 P. M. Rubbish fire in rear of store owned by Chas. Carp, Cleveland Street. Four pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line. Loss small. Box 35.
- No. 52—June 14, 7.32 P. M. Motor fire in top of coal chute at Wetherill Coal Yard. One piece of apparatus responded. 2½ gallons of Foamite used. Loss trifling. Station call.
- No. 53—June 17, 4.23 P. M. Grass fire at Filmore and Wood Streets. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Box 312.
- No. 54—June 22, 5.15 P. M. Lightning struck transformer at Electric Company Station, Swain and Mifflin Streets. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Services not required. Box 414.
- No. 55—June 25, 9.58 P. M. Chimney fire at property, 442 Lafayette Street. Owned by Fannie Salustia and occupied by Mary Marca. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Services not required. Box 23.
- No. 56—July 3, 8.55 P. M. Grass fire at East Circle and Roosevelt Street. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line and brooms. Phone call.
- No. 57—July 11, 5.55 A. M. Truck backed into alarm box at Harrison Street and Farragut Avenue. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster and brooms. Phone call.
- No. 58—July 21, 6.43 A. M. Fire in property, 327 McKinley Street. Owned by Louis Spring and occupied by Robert Van Aiken. Four pieces of apparatus responded. 1500 feet of 2½" hose laid, two 20' ladders used. Loss to property \$500.00. To contents \$500.00. Caused by oil stove explosion. Box 35.
- No. 59—July 24, 8.30 P. M. Fire at wharf of Manhattan Soap Works. One piece of apparatus responded. 450 feet of 2½" hose used; one 15' ladder used. Loss small. Phone call.
- No. 60—July 26, 12.16 Noon. Oil stove explosion in property, 728 Spruce Street. Occupied by Wm. Wallace. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Services not required. Box 412.
- No. 61—July 27, 4.30 P. M. Truck fire at approach of Bristol-Burlington Bridge. One piece of apparatus responded. 2½ gallons of chemical used. Station call.
- No. 62—July 31, 4.15 P. M. Fence fire in rear of vacant property, 616 Wood Street. Owned by Serrill Douglass. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Loss trifling. Booster line used. Box 113.
- No. 63—August 1, 12.15 Noon. False alarm by bus hitting pole at Harrison

- Street and Farragut Avenue. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Box 39.
- No. 64—August 1, 1.50 P. M. Grass fire at Beaver Dam Road and Venice Avenue. One piece of apparatus responded. Booster line used. Phone call.
- No. 65—August 4, 2.00 P. M. Chief's car used to convey Police and Firemen to drowning of young man at Eddington. Phone call.
- No. 66—August 6, 9.32 A. M. Fire in bath room of property on the corner of Locust and Otter Streets. Owned by Jacob C. Schmidt and occupied by Noah West. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Booster line used. Loss \$100. Cause unknown. Box 417.
- No. 67—August 6, 3.18 P. M. Fire on roof of property at 915 Cedar Street. Owned and occupied by James Cullen. Three pieces of apparatus responded. 200 gallons of chemical and 250 feet of 2½" hose used. Phone call.
- No. 68—August 7, 1.10 P. M. Fire in Church and Rectory and garage at Christ Episcopal Church at Eddington on Bristol Pike. One piece of apparatus responded. 35 gallons of chemical, 600 feet of 2½" hose and one 20' ladder used. Booster line was also used. Phone call.
- No. 69—August 7, 2.15 P. M. Chief's car used for conveying Police and Firemen for drowning case at Radcliffe and Lafayette Streets wharf. Phone call.
- No. 70—August 9, 4.45 P. M. Fire in saw dust pile at property of Wm. Stackhouse, East Circle. One piece of apparatus responded. 250 feet of 2½" hose and Booster line were used. Phone call.
- No. 71—August 7, 2.45 P. M. Fire in saw dust pile at property of Wm. Stackhouse, East Circle. One piece of apparatus responded. Booster line was used. Phone call.
- No. 72—August 7, 5.58 P. M. Fire in saw dust pile at property of Wm. Stackhouse, East Circle. One piece of apparatus responded. 500' feet of 2½" hose used. Box 36.
- No. 73—August 25, 5.45 P. M. Automobile fire at Pond and Market Streets. Pennsylvania License No. NC696. One piece of apparatus responded. Service not required. Station call.
- No. 74—August 31, 9.12 A. M. Fire in basement of dwelling, 919 Wood Street. Owned by Jos. Moffo and occupied by John Diadota. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Loss trifling. Caused by rubbish pile too close to tank heater. Box 21.
- No. 75—September 1, 10.25 A. M. Fire in store house at Bath and Buckley Streets. Owned by Spencer & Sons. Four pieces of apparatus responded. 400 feet of 2½" hose and Booster line were used. Loss \$100.00. Caused by rubbish fire outside the building. Box 414.
- No. 76—September 2, 2.33 P. M. Oil stove fire at property, 321 Wilson Street. Owned by James Guy and occupied by Samuel Kershaw. One piece of apparatus responded. Services not required. Station call.
- No. 77—September 7, 2.45 P. M. Call for help for boys atop water tank at P. R. R. pumping station. One piece of apparatus responded. Services not required. Phone call.
- No. 78—September 22, 1.45 A. M. Automobile fire at Otter Creek bridge. One piece of apparatus responded. Pennsylvania License No. 2112E. 2½ gallons of chemical and Booster line used. Phone call.
- No. 79—October 3, 7.23 P. M. Tree fire at rear of 108 Mill Street. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms and 2½ gallons of chemical. Phone call.
- No. 80—October 14, 3.10 P. M. Grass fire along P. R. R. at Race Street. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 81—October 14, 3.45 P. M. Fire in office building of T. B. Harkins Foundry Co. Four pieces of apparatus responded. 300 feet of 2½" hose laid. Loss \$50.00. Caused by incendiary. Box 42.
- No. 82—October 18, 7.20 P. M. Fire in vacant foundry building of T. B. Harkins. Four pieces of apparatus responded. 500 feet of 2½" hose laid. 35 gallons of chemical used. Booster line, one 20' and two 25' ladders used also. Loss \$200.00. Cause—incendiary. Box 42.
- No. 83—October 18, 3.10 P. M. Fire in garage and barn at property of Michael Trzesiek, Magnolia Road. Two pieces of apparatus responded. 70 gallons of chemical used. 1200 feet of 2½" hose and Booster line used. Pump in service 1½ hours. Phone call.
- No. 84—October 18, 10.53 P. M. Fire in vacant foundry building of T. B. Harkins. Four pieces of apparatus responded. Booster line used. Loss trifling. Phone call.
- No. 85—October 21, 9.35 A. M. Rubbish fire in rear of property owned by Angelo Natale. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Booster line used. Loss small. Box 21.
- No. 86—October 27, 7.00 P. M. Fire in barns at King's Farms, Wheatshaf. Two pieces of apparatus responded. Services not required due to lack of water. Phone call.
- No. 87—October 28, 12.17 Noon. Fire in Bake shop at corner of Wood and Dorrance Streets. Owned by the Penna. Co., 15th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia. Three pieces of apparatus responded. 800 feet of 2½" hose, two 20' ladders were used. Loss \$300.00. Cause—incendiary. Box 113.
- No. 88—October 28, 3.30 P. M. Grass fire along Bath Road. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 89—October 29, 10.20 P. M. False alarm. Four pieces of apparatus responded. Box 315.
- No. 90—October 31, 11.50 A. M. Fire in dwelling, 321 Taft Street. Owned by Merchants & Mechanics Building and Loan, and occupied by Mr. Horater. Three pieces of apparatus responded. 150 feet of 2½" hose and Booster line used. Loss \$35.00. Caused by overheated flue. Phone call.
- No. 91—November 1, 4.50 P. M. False alarm. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Box 47.
- No. 92—November 3, 2 P. M. Call from Pittsburgh Dredge Co. One piece of apparatus responded. Services not required. Phone call.
- No. 93—November 7, 1.03 P. M. Grass fire at Spruce Street along P. R. R. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 94—November 7, 2.45 P. M. Grass fire in rear of Harriman Hospital. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 95—November 7, 6.32 P. M. Grass fire at Radcliffe and Taylor Streets. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Box 27.
- No. 96—November 7, 6.44 P. M. Grass fire at Beaver and Buckley Streets. Two pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line and brooms. Box 413.
- No. 97—November 7, 8.03 P. M. Grass fire at Wood and Monroe Streets. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line and brooms. Box 27.
- No. 98—November 13, 5.55 A. M. Automobile fire at 213 Wood Street. One piece of apparatus responded. Services not required. Phone call.
- No. 99—November 14, 5.15 P. M. Grass fire at Wood and Taylor Streets. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Box 29.
- No. 100—November 19, 2.05 P. M. Grass fire on Rodgers Road. One piece of apparatus responded. Services not required. Station call.
- No. 101—November 23, 11.40 A. M. Auto truck afire at Mill and Pond Streets. Owned by L. Benner. License No. T2931 (Penna.). Four pieces of apparatus responded. 2½ gallons of chemical used. Loss \$150.00. Box 13.
- No. 102—November 25, 1.45 P. M. Grass fire at Locust and Green Streets. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Box 26.
- No. 103—November 26, 10.33 A. M. Fire on roof of dwelling at Maynes Lane. Croydon. Owned by Frank Donnelly and occupied by N. DeNunzio. Two pieces of apparatus responded. 70 gallons of chemical and Booster line were used. Phone call.
- No. 104—December 1, 10.00 P. M. Chief's car responded to call for upset lantern on Beaver Street. Services not required. Phone call.
- No. 105—December 4, 11.35 P. M. Rubbish fire in cellar of property owned by James Conca, and occupied by Factors-to-You as a store room. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line. Loss small. Box 19.
- No. 106—December 12, 9.00 A. M. Chimney fire at property, 709 Radcliffe Street. Owned by A. R. Morris and occupied by Dr. C. Abbott. Services not required. Phone call.
- No. 107—December 13, 11.00 A. M. Grass fire in fields along Bristol Pike at Edgely. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with 2½ gallons of chemical and brooms. Phone call.
- No. 108—December 13, 5.55 P. M. Automobile fire on Newportville Road. One piece of apparatus responded. License No. 69V24. Extinguished with 2½ gallons of chemical. Phone call.
- No. 109—December 14, 3.00 P. M. Grass fire at Mott Street and Trenton Avenue. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with 2½ gallons of chemicals and Booster line. Brooms were used also. Phone call.
- No. 110—December 14, 3.25 P. M. Grass fire at Beaver and Buckley Streets. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line and brooms. Phone call.
- No. 111—December 15, 3.10 P. M. Grass fire in rear of properties along old canal basin. One piece of apparatus responded. Services not required. Phone call.
- No. 112—December 15, 1.10 A. M. Grass fire at Beaver and Prospect Streets. Three pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with Booster line and brooms. Box 47.
- No. 113—December 15, 4.20 P. M. Fire in Club house of Furman A. C. at the foot of Pond Street. Four pieces of apparatus responded. Extinguished with 2½ gallons of chemical and Booster line. Loss \$10.00. Caused by rubbish piled too close to furnace. Box 13.
- No. 114—December 15, 8.20 P. M. Grass fire at Beaver and Prospect Streets. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.
- No. 115—December 16, 2.30 A. M. Chief's car used to respond to call for leaky electric refrigerator in property of Jacob Dooster, Headley Manor. Phone call.
- No. 116—December 23, 1.45 P. M. Automobile fire in rear of 214 Buckley Street. Owned by John Downs. One piece of apparatus responded. Booster line used.
- No. 117—December 26, 6.55 P. M. Community Christmas Tree blown down by storm. Ladder Company responded. Phone call.
- No. 118—December 30, 3.45 A. M. Grass fire along Bristol Pike at Edgely. One piece of apparatus responded. Extinguished with brooms. Phone call.

Respectfully submitted,
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Chief.